विवरण II—जारी

क्र. सं.	केन्द्र का नाम	स्कीम का नाम
27.	मोकोकचुंग (नागालैण्ड)	—तथैव—
28.	माऊंट आबू (राजस्थान)	—तथैव—
29.	कोडईकनाल (तमिलनाडु)	2 × 5 कि. वा. एफ. एम. ट्रांसमीटर, बहुद्देशीय स्टूडियो
30.	लोंगथेराई (त्रिपुरा)	2 × 3 कि. वा. एफ. एम. ट्रांसमीटर, बहुद्देशीय स्टूडियो
31.	चमोली (उत्तर प्रदेश)	1 कि. वा. मी. वे. ट्रांसमीटर, बहुद्देशीय स्टूडियो
32.	पिथौरागढ़ (उत्तर प्रदेश)	1 कि. वा. मी. वे. ट्रांसमीटर सहित रिले केन्द्र
33.	पौड़ी श्रीनगर (उत्तर प्रदेश)	1 कि. वा. मी. वे. ट्रांसमीटर, बहुद्देशीय स्टूडियो
34.	अलीगढ़ (उत्तर प्रदेश)	2 × 3 कि. वा. एफ. एम. ट्रांसमीटर सहित रिले केन्द्र
35.	आसनसोल (पश्चिम बंगाल)	2 × 3 कि. वा. एफ. एम. ट्रांसमीटर सहित रिले केन्द्र
36.	दार्जिलिंग (पश्चिम बंगाल)	2 × 5 कि. वा. एफ. एम. ट्रांसमीटर सहित रिले केन्द्र
37.	मालदा (पश्चिम बंगाल)	2 × 3 कि. वा. एफ. एम. ट्रांसमीटर सहित रिले केन्द्र

टिप्पणी :—एस. आर. एस.—स्थानीय रेडियो केन्द्र
एम. आर. एस.—नया रेडियो केन्द्र
एम.पी. स्टूडियो—बहुद्देशीय स्टूडियो

Inadequacies in the Boiler Design of the Farakka unit of NTCP

*163. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been glaring inadequacies in the boiler design Of the recently commissioned Farakka Unit of National Thermal Power Corporation set up by the Italian firm Ansaldo;

(b) whether it is also a fact that after having been commissioned, the unit has never performed to full capacity and has floundered;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to ensure the functioning of the unit to its full capacity ?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) to (c) Unit No. IV of the 500 MW capacity of the Farakka Super Thermal Power Project had been taken to its rated full load capacity during the boiler adjustment process after commissioning. During the course of the bailer adjustment, incidence of tube metal temperature excursions beyond desired limit were observed in the super heater. At the present juncture, it is not possible to reach any conclusions with respect to the inadequacy of the boiler design. Sufficient operating data at different stable loads is needed. The cause of these occurrences is being investigated by the supplier at the behest of the NTPP.

(d) NTPC is pursuing the matter with suppliers for expeditious resolution of the problem.

Setting up of Textile Research Fund

*164. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose to set-up a textile research fund

for improving the quality of textile items :

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when the said fund is likely to be set-up ;

(d) the steps taken by the textile research association for improving the quality of textile items including cotton yarn; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (c) Do not arise.

(d) and (e) Textile Research Association have carried out research work mainly with a view to improve the quality of textile items right from cotton up to yarn and fabric stage as well as improvement in the machinery.

Research has been carried out for development of dyeing recipes for synthetic and cotton fabrics and for increasing durability of fabrics of low cost non-automatic power-looms and quality improvement for exports.

Proposal for Appointment of a Special Committee on Power

*167. DR NAUNIHAL SINGH:

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a proposal for appointment of a Special Committee on power headed by the Prime Minister;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are considering a proposal to further hike the Central plan allocation by Rs. 5.000 crore from the present level of Rs. 31,000 crore; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

Loss of Revenue *team* Advertising

*168. SHRI V. HANUMANATHA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Doordarshan and AH India Radio are losing huge amounts of revenues to foreign companies from advertisements;

(b) whether any meeting has been held with the advertising sector to find ways and means to control this outflow of revenue on this account;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what steps are proposed to be taken to discuss the role of advertising with industry and the advertising sector *1*

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir. The commercial revenue of All India Radio and Doordarshan bas been rising over the years.

(b) to (d) Interaction/dialogue with representatives of the advertising agency/ industry as well as individual agencies is as on going process designed *inter-alia* to promote AIR and Doordarshan as the most cost-effective advertising media.

देश में गैस आधारित विद्युत परियोजनाएं

*169. श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग : क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में कुल कितनी गैस आधारित विद्युत परियोजनाएं कार्यरत हैं और वे किन-किन राज्यों में स्थापित हैं;

(ख) इन विद्युत परियोजनाओं द्वारा कितना विद्युत उत्पादन किया जा रहा है ;

(ग) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में विद्युत की बढ़ती मांग और उसकी कमी को ध्यान में रखते हुए मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने गैस आधारित परियोजनाओं